Subject No. 573.

Restoration of the Bagvalli Tank.

Mr. M. Guru Rao of Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Bagvalli tank will not only be useful to the people and cattle, but will bring about 400 acres of land under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The project for the restoration of this tank will be asked to be taken up in the Public Works Department early.

Subject No. 574.

Water-supply to Tarikere.

(*a*) Mr. Guru Rao of Tarikere Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Sivappa Gowda of Tarikere Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is requested that water to Tarikere Town may be supplied from Kalhatti by means of pipes.

(*b*) The Pagadahalli-Nagannankere may be restored and water thereform led to the Ramanayakankere tank and supplied to Tarikere.

The tank will also serve as an irrigation tank.

A representation was also made that a loan was needed for the construction of drains.

Reply of Government.—In the project of Rs. 84,487 got up by the Executive Engineer on special duty for the Kalhatti stream project, a sum of Rs. 29,031 has been provided for enlarging the Galihalli Ramanayakankere for water-supply to the town and Railway Station of Tarikere. Including the distribution of pipes, the total cost would amount to Rs. 70,000 and the Railway Company have since intimated that they do not require any water. Under the circumstances the project has to be reconsidered. Whether there is good scope for irrigation will be inquired into. If a loan is needed for construction of drains, the Municipality may apply through the Deputy Commissioner, when the question will be considered.

Subject No. 575.

Construction of V-shaped drains at Tarikere.

Mr. Sivappa Gowda of Tarikere Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—A loan of Rs. 20,000 may be granted to the Tarikere Municipality for the construction of V-shaped drains, which are badly required.

Reply of Government.—If a loan is needed, the Municipality may apply through the Deputy Commissioner, when the question will be considered.

Subject No. 576.

Octroi at Tarikere.

Mr. Sivappa Gowda of Tarikere Municipal Board.

Summary of Discussion.—The octroi system introduced has told seriously on the successful working of the sante. It is therefore requested that a tax on laden carts may be levied in its stead as in the case of Davangere and other places. This will bring in revenue of from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 to the Municipality.

On the carts coming to the sante, a tax of one anna per cart is levied in addition to the octroi duty on articles brought in them. This double taxation is oppressive. It is therefore suggested that the octroi duty be abolished